

I recently heard that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air a documentary days before the election that is biased in it's presentation of Senator Kerry. This bias is one-sided and favors the President. I feel that this is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. I want to see people from my own community and more substantive news about issues that matter to the people where I live.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.